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Having Bought an extra large line of FALL TWEEDS and SUITINGS, we have determined to clear out our old Stock at less than cost FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. Now is your time for a Cheap Suit. We mean what we say. An inspection solicited.

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July 20 W. H. PENNOCK.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his store, Yates street, until Monday, 1st August, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the whole or part of the property adjoining Mr. Booth's on the east side of the old Esquimalt Road, known as the Fire Department Picnic Ground. The B. & N. Railway runs through the property.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

By order of the Trustees:
jul16 td (Signed) J. SEARS.

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jul6

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20 CTS. PER YARD.

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The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand
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The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the
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Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.

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The business known as
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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto

get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kowbr, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

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TO RENT.—To a responsible party, the Dining Rooms and Bed Rooms of the Arlington House, Yates street, will be rented on favorable terms. For further particulars enquire of the proprietor, or at this office. jly25 6t

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

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FOR SALE.—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pemberton and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises jly16 1m

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fort streets.
mar2 12m R. R. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

To Speculators.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED AND twenty acres of land on Kokoosilah River, Cowichan district, Vancouver Island, containing COAL, IRON, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars Apply to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to—

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the gentlemen requiring their services. Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. my31 registerede.

TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Bond, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.

A. BOND, Executor.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

The Belgium Chambre of Deputies has rejected a proposal to extend the suffrage.

La Justice says the Dominion Government has disallowed the Jesuit bill.

Hugh Barnam and Robt. Aire, two C. P. R. firemen, were drowned while boating on Red River on the 26th.

A smokestack at Harper's rolling mill, N. Y., fell on the 26th, killing five men. Several were injured.

The Synod of the Diocese of Ontario is called to meet at Kingston, Ont., October 11th.

The opening of the Smith's Falls shortline has been postponed until the 30th instant.

During a fire in the Warren block, Minneapolis, a portion of the roof gave way. Eight firemen were injured by falling bricks.

Mr. Shean, of Erection, County of Wentworth, died suddenly on Saturday night from the effects of the bursting of a blood vessel.

The safe of R. Ringer and the postoffice safe at Picton, Ont., were burglarized Wednesday night. Ten registered letters were stolen.

The St. Clair River tunnel at Port Huron will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The work on the Canadian side will be commenced this week.

The rumor that Prince Ferdinand had started for Sofia to assume possession of the Bulgarian throne is considered premature. Nothing is known of it at Sofia.

Signor Augustin dePretis, President of the Italian Council, and minister of the interior, died at Stradella on the 29th instant.

Gen. Boulanger has sent his seconds with a challenge to M. Ferry to fight a duel on account of a speech made by M. Perry at Epinal recently, attacking Gen. Boulanger.

General Ferron, French Minister of War, has forwarded a circular to the different commanders of the army, forbidding military bands to play Bolangist airs.

A youth named Whitfield, belonging to Brantford, dived into the river there from the railway bridge, a distance of 50 feet, for the sum of one dollar collected among the crowd of on-lookers.

Over half a million dollars a year is paid to two great railways in Canada for the conveyance of the mails. The Grand Trunk receives in round numbers $300,000, and the Canada Pacific Railway say $22,000.

Mrs. Morley, of Montreal, was found guilty a week ago of having a nuisance in the shape of over 70 cats in her house, has had them removed to St. Laurent, much to the satisfaction of her neighbors.

Mr. Currie, the Merchants' Bank clerk who made such a bold stand against a burglar at Antigonish, N. S., a short time ago, has been presented by the directors of the bank with a gold watch and chain, valued at £100 sterling, as a testimonial of his bravery.

Mr. J. B. Freeman, M. P. P., Simcoe, and Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, the Ontario farm judges for this year, have just completed their first tour of inspection. They represent the competing farms as indicative of a steady progress in the science of agriculture in Canada. The counties visited are Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brantford, Waterloo, Halton and Wentworth. They speak of the hay crop as rather under the average, the wheat crop average, spring crops considerably less than an average, owing to the dry and withering weather of late, and the root crop pretty nearly a failure. The outlook for apples, plums, grapes and peaches is good, but the pastures are greatly burned.

A Corner in Salmon.

Says the Toronto *Globe* of the 23rd inst: This year there have been combinations to put up the price of coal, from which the public are still suffering severely; corners in pork and wheat and cotton, by which many speculators were ruined and much injury was done to the public, and we have now in Canada a combination of refiners and grocers to put up the price of sugar. We hear from the Pacific coast that there is a corner in canned salmon. The run of salmon in the Columbia river was unusually small before July. This did not create any uneasiness, as the July run has usually made up for previous deficiencies. This year the July run has been small. J. K. Armsby, the large Chicago salmon operator, made his appearance and immediately it was rumored that all the fish in the market were bought up at prices ranging from $1.17½ to $1.25. The reported sales amounted to 163,000 cases, but it is thought that others have been effected. The cause of the failure seems to be unknown. The destruction of the fish has been very great for some years, and little regard was paid to the laws made to secure to the salmon opportunity of reproduction. But so sudden a falling off in the number of fish cannot be ascribed to those causes.

Disallowance and Small Change.

The editor of the Halifax *Presbyterian Witness* who was one of the delegates to the Winnipeg General Assembly and a visitor to this city, contributes to that journal many interesting features of this western country and its people, amongst which are the following: There are no cents, no coppers, used in Winnipeg. It seems to be the same all over this country—no coppers. The smallest change is a five-cent piece. When you reach Kamloops the smallest change is 25 cents! A 10-cent man would be run out of the place. In Victoria, British Columbia, there is no smaller change than five cents. In Vancouver city you don't get below 10 cents. Political feeling does not seem to run high here so far as party lines are concerned—all being of one mind against the C. P. R. monopoly and against "disallowance." He would be a bold man that would excuse "disallowance" just now in Manitoba.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy five cents.

THE NORTHWEST

As Seen and Pictured by the Rev. Hugh Johnston.

The Rev. Hugh Johnston of Toronto, is contributing a series of letters to the *Mail* recounting his travels in the Canadian Northwest, and the impressions he has formed of the country. In the *Mail* of the 23rd appears a lengthy letter from his pen in which he says: I am more than ever impressed with the greatness of the future of these unlimited areas of land. There is great wealth in cattle herding and in these wheat lands of the very best quality. They tell of fields in the west, some of the furrows of which are almost a day's journey in length. This country must hereafter be one of the great sources of the staple products of grains for the use of the civilized world. If the settlers come to "fight the wilderness" and amass wealth, in a very few years they will in the majority of cases be disappointed. But if the stout-hearted will come to meet the adversaries of the new settler, the silence and solitude, the distance from aid in sickness and trouble, the hardships of scanty stores and rude cabins, the loss of civilized intercourse—if he will come resolved to meet and conquer these difficulties he will be sure to succeed and in the end achieve marvellous prosperity. At Cochrane the river benches are reached with the rounded grassy foothills, and at Morley, the Stoney Italian reservation of Rev. John McDougall, the recognized missionary bishop of this Far Western Land, we begin to see rising tier above tier in sculptured heights the front ranges of the Rockies. Those massive precipices that

"Like giants stand
To sentinel enchanted land."

But my companion, Mr. Gooderham, like myself, is weary, and as we must be up with the first rosy light of dawn to see all the glories of "Kicking Horse Pass" we wrap ourselves in woollen blankets to sleep amid the snow-peaks where, in western phrase, it is so cold that even the "thermometers have to get down off the nail and move about to keep themselves from freezing."

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Boscowitz—The Fisheries.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from Port Simpson last night, making the trip in four days. She brought a number of passengers and 3,000 cases of salmon for the B. A. P. Co., 1,795 cases from Skeena Co., 800 from Inverness, 10 bbls. salt salmon from Naas river, 92 drums and 12 barrels oil from Skidegate and a quantity of furs. The salmon pack has been fairly good all along the north coast, and on the Skeena it has been exceptionally large. On this river most of the canneries are already nearly filled up. Cunningham & Co. are reported to have 12,000 cases, while the Windsor, Inverness, and British American companies have done equally well. The Balmoral Co. has secured 6,000 cases—all that was provided for. The Naas River Fishing Co. has caught all the fish that can be salted. At River's Inlet the run is somewhat late, but continues good. The Rivers Inlet Co. and the Wanuck cannery (Cowan, Shaw & Co.) have each put up between 3,000 and 5,000 cases, and both companies expect to fill all their boxes. The run here has only fairly commenced and the foremen report most satisfactory prospects ahead. The Alert Bay Co. had 4,000 cases, and the run was reported still good. Laidlaw & Co., and H. Helgeson have put up nearly 400 bbls. each of salt salmon. The news generally, from all the fisheries, is very satisfactory, and a profitable season's operations is now positively assured.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Kitty, Lucy Spencer and Annie Powess, all Indians, drunk and disorderly conduct, sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor.

Johnnie and Jim, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 each, or one week at hard labor.

Daniel Corby, theft of $7; case dismissed.

The case of assault against Hugh O'Hagan was dismissed.

Fred Baker, charged with house breaking, committed for trial.

MARINE.

The Boscowitz will sail again for the north on Wednesday evening next.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from the Sound at 3 o'clock p. m., and will leave for San Francisco at 6 to-night. She took on board 9,000 sacks of grain at Utsalady, and carries a full lot of freight from other points.

No Trace Yet.

Our readers will remember that some time last fall two gentlemen residing on Westham Island, Messrs. Robertson and McNab, left their homes on a hunting expedition up the northern coast, and have never been heard of since. Mr. Charles Robertson, a brother of one of the missing men, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been in the Province during the last three weeks, has made a tour of the northern coast, in company with a friend, in hope of finding some trace of the fate of his lost brother. So far his search has been fruitless.—*Columbian.*

"C" Battery.

The Toronto *Globe*, of the 30th inst., in announcing the arrival of Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, commandant of "C" battery, in Ottawa, where he received instructions to report on the sites and buildings required for the battery, says: It is stated that the Militia Department's reason for enlisting men in England for the nucleus of the corps is on account of the high rate of wages in British Columbia, and also that by stuffing pensioners, the danger of desertion is avoided, as deserters would forfeit their pension.

Resigned.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who for the last eight months has acted as "local" on the *Standard*, to-day resigned his position, having entered the services of Mr. Fred Norris as salesman and book-keeper. Mr. Boggs was a general favorite with the press fraternity of the city, who will always be pleased to hear of his future success.

From M. Sullivan, M. D., President of the Medical Association of Canada: Kingston, Oct. 19, 1883.—From conversations with Mr. Laurance, examination of his accounts, varied and highly finished glasses, together with observation of cases benefitted, I have pleasure in strongly recommending him as a gentleman worthy of entire confidence. M. SULLIVAN, M. D. B. Laurance's spectacles sold only by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

Ferry will Accept Boulanger's Challenge to Fight.

Liberal Reaction Continues—Healey Suspended.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME, July 30.—Owing to the death of Signor De Pretes, Prime Minister, the other members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignations. Signor Crispoi, Minister of the Interior in the De Pretes government, will form a new Cabinet, which will be composed of members of the present ministry.

BOULANGER-FERRY.

PARIS, July 30.—General Boulanger's seconds have had an interview with ex-Premier Ferry and have formally presented the General's challenge to fight a duel. Ferry referred the seconds to two gentlemen friends, who, he said, were willing to act for him. Some friends of Ferry are urging him to fight.

LIBERAL REACTION CONTINUES.

LONDON, July 30.—The parliamentary election to fill the vacancy in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, caused by the retirement of Blake, Home Ruler, has resulted in a large increase of the Liberal vote, Samuelson, the Liberal candidate, defeated Wydhaw. In the last election the district was carried by Blake over Lucas, Liberal-Unionist, by a majority of 1407, the total vote being 6253. The Liberals now carry it by a majority of 1530 in a total vote of 7220. The Liberals increasing their poll 464 votes, the Conservatives increasing theirs 321. Prominent politicians, pointing to the election, say that it shows Liberal Unionists are returning to their allegiance.

A GLADSTONIAN SPEECH.

LONDON, July 29.—Gladstone addressed the London Liberal Radical Union this evening. He said that at the last election the Unionists had a majority of only 70,000 in the country, and that the Liberals reclaimed 150,000 votes. Their strength in parliament, now in the minority, would become a majority of 100 votes, represented by 10 per cent. of the whole election, and that the recent election had already given the Liberals six or seven seats gain, which indicated that the Liberals would triumph if parliament were dissolved to-morrow. In regard to the Unionist members he was sure electors who supported or refrained from opposing them at the last election mistook the position. They believed Irish autonomy to be a questionable policy, or even mischievous, but anyhow they expected the Unionists would co-operate with the remainder of the party in regard to Liberal principles, especially against coercion. Far from dismembering the empire, we intend to solidify it. Electors are rapidly and almost unanimously arriving at a right judgment. The question relating to Irish members in Westminster is still an open one, but it will never be allowed to interfere with the attainment of our object when autonomy is gained. If Ulster desires severance from Ireland, the Liberal party will not stand in the way. This ought to be a conclusive answer to those who allege that the Liberals are indisposed to try the effect of union. The land bill as amended confers vital and important benefits upon Irland.

Healy's suspension will only last a fortnight.

THE LAND BILL.

After Smith's appeal in the House of Commons last night a conference was held between the Government and Opposition, resulting in the Parnellites consenting to allow clause 4 of the Land Bill to be disposed of. A prolonged discussion will only arise when clauses 21 and 22 are to be taken up.

DUBLIN PROCLAIMED.

Col. King-Harmon, Under Secretary for Ireland, intimated in the Commons this evening that the Government had proclaimed Dublin only under that section of the Crimes act dealing with forcible possession and assaults on the police.

HEALEY SUSPENDED.

There was an exciting scene in the House of Commons to-night, occasioned by Mr. Lisle speaking in a grossly insulting manner of the Parnellites. Mr. Thomas Healey resented it, and challenged Lisle to go out and fight. Healey was promptly called to order by the Speaker, and, refusing to apologize, was suspended for one week.

AMERICAN NEWS.

YELLOW FEVER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The ship Prince Albert, from Rio Janiero, and the bark Carrie L. Tayler arrived yesterday and are detained at Delaware breakwater, being infected with yellow fever. One of the crew of the former died on the passage, and several are now ill. The Captain of the Tayler died of yellow fever in Matanzas and a number of the crew were sent to the hospital.

IS IT FATE?

NEW YORK, July 30.—Chas. H. Read, one of the lawyers who defended Guiteau, attempted suicide this morning by jumping in the North river from the ferry, but he was rescued and taken to Chamber St. Hospital, where he is suffering from injuries inflicted by a blow from the paddle wheel of the ferry boat.

LOSS $250,000.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A fire this morning in Wells, French & Co.'s bridge and car building works damaged property to the extent of $250,000. Sixty men working in a blacksmith shop adjoining had a narrow escape.

DISGUSTED COLONISTS.

SAN DIEGO, July 30.—Twenty-five Topolobampo colonists arrived last evening. All are disgusted, and several absolutely in rags. They tell the old story of hardships and privation, and blame the company for mismanagement. The country near to the city is good enough, but there is no money to develope it. Out of 450 colonists only 150 are left.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Officials here state with reference to the dispatch from Victoria to the effect that a gigantic scheme for smuggling opium over the northern frontier so bonded baggage, a passenger accompanying same to make deception complete, has been exposed; that no baggage has been bonded at this port as described in the telegram. They are satisfied that no such attempts can occur without the collusion of some customs officer, or by the system of substitution and use of counterfeit seals.

A BIG DEAL.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—John A. Hambleton & Co., bankers, who have confidental relations with the Garretts, to-day issued a semi-official account of the B. & O. deals, in which they deny that Garrett even contemplated selling the telegraph property separate. They say that so far Garrett has much the best of the deal, as he holds $18,000,000 of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock and $300,000 in cash, all of which he obtained from the Ives party.

ORDERED TO ROME.

NEW YORK, July 30.—It is currently reported that Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, has been ordered to Rome to explain why he is disobeying a papal mandate. The Bishop declines to deny that he has received such an order. The trouble was caused by removal of Father Crimmons, pastor of the Williamsburg Church, several years ago, and Bishop Loughlin's disobedience consisted in his refusal to reinstate the priest when he was ordered to do so by the Vatican.

WALL STREET PANIC.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The selling yesterday which caused heavy liquidation in the afternoon developed into a panic at the opening of the exchange this forenoon and stocks were sold at any sacrifice, the only object of brokers seeming to be the clearing of accounts of ruined speculators. The greatest cause of the decline was the non-appearance of Henry Powers, who took the place of Russell Sage as a leading writer of privileges. His business was large and operators hold his puts and calls as security against their stocks. At the office of Conid & Henry, who do most of Powers' stock exchange business, no statement could be obtained, although one attaches, admitted that Powers was embarrassed but would probably come out all right and settle everything in full. The non-appearance of Powers this morning caused an offering of stocks in such volume that prices began a rapid decline, which was only limited by the fact that no cash could be raised from any sales made today.

CIVIL WAR.

The Dominion Government to Call Out the Militia.

OTTAWA, July 27.—The Dominion government contemplates following up the disallowance of the Red River Valley Railway charter by issuing an injunction to restrain the contractors from laying down a line upon the lands owned by the government. It is stated that should the officers of the law be resisted the militia will be called out.

CANADIAN NEWS.

HANLAN ACCEPTS.

TORONTO, July 30.—Hanlan has accepted Teemer's challenge to row a three-mile race for a thousand dollars aside, the race to be rowed on Toronto bay August 12th or 13th. Hanlan leaves for Australia on August 15th to row Beach.

THE TEA STEAMER RACE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The tea steamer Glenshiel arrived to-day, winning the 20,000-mile race in which she was pitted against the Monmouthshire. She left Yokahama on June 4th and tied up at her dock here at 11 a. m. to-day. The Monmouthshire will probably get in to-morrow.

STEALING FISH.

HALIFAX, July 23.—Reports of wholesale poaching by Americans come from Prince Edward Island. The *Examiner* publishes a letter from North Lake, which declares that a hundred sail of American vessels have been fishing inside the limits at that place.

Church Services.

In the Pandora street Methodist Church, to-morrow, Mr. W. Gooderham, of Toronto, will officiate in the morning, and Rev. Hugh Johnson, M. A., B. D., in the evening.

At Gorge Road Methodist Church, Rev. Hugh Johnson, M. A., B. D., will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. J. W. Wadhams, M. A., in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Cormack will officiate in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street, to-morrow morning and evening.

To-morrow morning, Rev. G. E. Stokes, pastor of the Superior St. Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, will preach. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Salvation of departed infants."

In the St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 11:30 to-morrow morning the Redemptionists Missionaries will conduct the services.

The Rev. F. E. Wigram, M. A. Honorary Secretary to the Church Missionary Society, will preach to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Wigram has been visiting the various missions in India, China and Japan.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental: Thos Gostin, Henry Haas, Vancouver; J S Isaac, T Deardon, New York; John Letherall, Vancouver; H Bowling, New Westminster; S T Pingley, Hong Kong; Mrs P Finance, Mrs J Finance, Lisbon.

At the Oriental: J A Gillis, Alex Johnston, Alert Bay, Wm Irvine, Portland, O; Max Mowat, Smith's Inlet; John MacArthur, Hensall, Ont; Jas Flett, Ottawa; M H Wells, Orilla, Ont; R H Brett, Toronto; R Gill, Boston, Mass.

H Severne, Thetis Island; G Ford, Vancouver; E Lyonsberry, Shanghai; R Mackenzie, England; Bishop of Caledonia; Mrs Ridley; Rev F Wigram and son, England, are amongst the guests registered at the Driard.

At the Clarence: Jos Ross, D P O; Chas Leland, Detroit; John Rea, wife and three children, Mr M L Hoffman, San Francisco.

Passengers.

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POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The United States Labor party will run a candidate for the Presidency in 1888.

The *Colonist's* article on "Shakespeare as a myth" is accepted by the supporters of the latter as an evidence that the organ will oppose that gentleman at the next election.

M. Duchene, Conservative member for Temiscouta, has resigned, leaving the constituency vacant. No cause has been assigned for the resignation.

The report of Mr. Douglass Brymner, Dominion Archivist, for 1886, has been published. Many additions of a valuable and interesting character have been made to the archives during the past year.

Herr Krupp is dead. If his spirit can meet beyond the river the spirits of all whom his guns slaughtered, he can hold as imposing a review as any that ever passed before Emperor Napoleon.

It is understood Mackenzie Bowell will get the portfolio of Trade and Commerce and the deputy minister in all probability will be Edward Miall, the present Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

The *Figaro* believes the negotiations between Germany and the Vatican for the germanisation of Alsace-Lorraine have collapsed, the Pope refusing to forbid the use of French in the seminaries of the Province.

The Indian Department has commenced the payment of treaty money to the various Indian tribes throughout the Dominion. Nearly $175,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, who has been dubbed by the opponents of reciprocity as "an intermeddling Yankee," and "a foreigner," replies to a Belleville correspondent that he is "a British subject and expects to continue so."

The other day in Detroit, the U.S. District Attorney, in conversation with Mr. Mewburn, inspector of customs for the Hamilton Division, assured him that Canadians living in the Dominion and working in the States would not be molested.

The Knights of Labor of the State of Illinois have rejected Henry George's land theory. That is right. Labor organizations have nothing to do with communistic theories. A Knight of Labor has as good a right to own his own little lot as he had before Henry George forced himself and his theories into the order.

The chances are that Explorer Stanley is not dead; but that he is pushing his way toward beleaguered Emin Bey. The news of the explorer's death is contradictory, and it seems to be impossible that it could have been received so soon had it been true. Let us hope that it is still on, Stanley, on.

The British trade in the Eastern Mediterranean is as follows: Trade with Turkey annually, £14,000,000; trade with Egypt, £12,000,000; with Greece, £3,500,000; with Roumania, £8,000,000; besides that portion of the British trade which comes to Persia by way of Trebizond. With proper means of communication, and with a friendly and stable government, the English trade in Persia might be enormously increased.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre's opponent in South Renfrew will be Mr. John Ferguson, who was defeated by the late member by only 66 votes. Mr. Ferguson is a renegade Reformer and succeeded in splitting the Liberal vote of the constituency. The same plan was resorted to by the Conservatives in the local legislature, but with greater success. There is little chance of the trick working as well as before, as the electors have had their eyes opened. Mr. McIntyre's only weakness will be his non-residency, which counts for a good deal in that part of the country. Hon. Messrs. Laurier and McKenzie have telegraphed their congratulations and expressed the hope that all patriots will rally around McIntyre and make his victory absolutely sure.

The announcement of the invention by Prof. Elisha Gray of his wonderful teleautograph, which was recently described in the *Mail*, is now followed by the tidings that Prof. Graham Bell and Prof. Tainter have perfected another extraordinary instrument, which they style the graphophone. This is a realization of the idea of Edison's phonograph, which was little more than a toy, squeaky and metallic in voice and indistinct in articulation. The graphophone, on the other hand, speaks clearly and distinctly, even the inflections and resonance and quality of tone of the voice being reproduced. It has been proved capable of receiving and recording two hundred and fifty words a minute and of speaking them again in the same space of time, afterwards repeating so slowly and distinctly as to enable the words to be reproduced on a type-writer. It is startling to contemplate the possibilities which such a machine unfolds. Imagine one of Patti's songs being taken from her lips on one of the waxen cylinders, rapidly multiplied, and sold for a trifle on the streets to the possessors of graphophones, who can enjoy it in the quiet of their own homes. And yet this is only an illustration of what the new invention renders possible.

FORMER ANNEXATIONISTS.

Politicians who cannot live consistent lives should never sign anything. Eastern papers are reviving the annexation manifesto of 1849, upon which are the names of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Sir Donald Macpherson, Sir Alex. Galt, Senator Ferrier, J. Redpath, and many others who are now very loyal.

The party in which most of the then prominent annexationists are now bright and shining lights, is never tired of flinging charges of disloyalty broadcast against all who antagonize its principles or its methods. The knowledge that so many leading Tories were at one time rabid and avowed annexationists ought to make them a little more discreet in the use of their favorite argument. It is one that cuts both ways. But there is another lesson taught as well by this famous manifesto, and it is this: that a little disloyalty is often a sure passport to favor; that is if the conspirator is purchaseable. The history of Canada is full of instances similar to the above.

SECTIONALISM.

Our contemporary, the Vancouver *News*, expresses regret that there are people in New Westminster who think there is an antagonism between that city and the newer and more ambitious one on the inlet, and adds:

"We had hoped that the people of both places had by this time realized that not only is there plenty of room for both cities to exist, but that the prosperity of one will, if the proper friendly relations are maintained, react favorably on the other. And in proof of this, we would ask the writer of that letter if the trade of New Westminster has fallen off since Vancouver has been in existence? Is it not a fact that not only is New Westminster, not falling behind, or even standing still, but advancing?"

And so on. We quite agree with our Vancouver friend that there is room enough on the peninsula for the twin cities, and that both may grow to extraordinary dimensions before their suburban lots meet, as do those of Minneapolis and St. Paul. What advantage to either there can be in speaking or writing disparagingly of each other we cannot for the life of us understand. For the same reason we have always deprecated the unreasonable jealousy and hostility that has on several occasions shown itself between Vancouver and Victoria, and having its origin in both cities. But, perhaps, after the 1st of July celebration, when Mayors McLean and Fell buried the hatchet in the middle of the Gulf of Georgia and shook hands across the bloody chasm, we are not justified in alluding to a subject that may have then forever received its *quietus*. We do not believe that the building of Vancouver has injured Victoria, but rather that its progress and development will result beneficially to this city and to the whole province. We quote and endorse the words of our contemporary:

"And we say that the man, whether he lives in Westminster or Vancouver, (or Victoria) who tries to create or keep up a feeling of jealousy between these three places is a friend of neither."

THE SCHOOL SITE.

We presume the site for the new Ward school, selected by the Provincial Secretary, will be accepted, notwithstanding the protest entered by the School Trustees. The reply to their protest by the Hon. John Robson, which was read on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Board, was characteristic of that gentleman. The letter was no more nor less than a snubbing to the members of the Board. It would seem, by the actions of the Minister of Education, that everything must be subservient to him except when the law distinctly provides that it shall be otherwise. The law laid down for rural districts should apply as well to the ward schools of the city. A school district like ours, extending for miles beyond the city limits, ought to be governed by the same law as prevails in the country. But because the law has not been amended to suit the requirements of ward schools, the Hon. John Robson, to assert his authority, does not consult the Trustees as to the most convenient location for a site. The law in reference to the rural schools is quite the converse; in fact trustees are not allowed to locate without the sanction of each voter in the district. And for this reason we maintain that with the large area within the Victoria school district, the same law should apply. Judging by the reports of our School Board, the trustees are placed by the actions of the Minister of Education in a very humiliating position. That autocrat seems to look upon them as figure-heads rather than as the representatives of the people. Even if the law gives him the authority which he is wont to use, few men would treat a school board as has the present Minister of Education. It is evident a change is necessary, not only in our school law, but also in the Minister who is at the head of the Educational Department. The people have been very patient, but when a Minister tramples upon the rights of the public his term of office should cease, and another selected to fill the position who will have an honest desire to comply with the wishes of the people rather than to trample upon their rights, or assume the arrogant attitude which is so characteristic of the present Minister.

Secretary Bayard's statement, in an alleged interview recently, that no demand for reparation in connection with the Behring's Sea seizures had been made by the Dominion Government, is believed to be a reporter's invention by the officials of the Fisheries Department, as the records show that strong representations on the subject were forwarded to the British Government in April and May, of this year.

THE AGONY OF INCONSISTENCY.

In commenting upon the difference of opinion which obtains in the Council in regard to the purpose for which the ratepayers voted the sum of $75,000 for water-works improvement in August last, the *Colonist* is nothing if not disingenuous. The Times showed yesterday that Coun. Higgins, as editor of the *Colonist* and as Councillor, advocated what is known as the Hendry scheme. On behalf of Coun. Higgins the *Colonist* repudiates his explanation of seven days before that expressed on the morning of August 24, 1886, by saying that "whatever may have been Mr. Higgins' belief at the time the first article was penned, he seems in the subsequent issue to have corrected his first impression, and to have told the ratepayers as they approached the voting place that no scheme had been prepared and none would be until the loan had been authorized." No one can find fault with a man for changing his opinions if convincing proof has been presented to him that he had formed erroneous conclusions. Let us examine and see how far the change of opinion is borne out by the facts in Coun. Higgins case. On the 24th of August, the same day that Coun. Higgins published the remarks quoted above, he published in the *Colonist*, to use his own language, "Extracts from the Report of Mr. R. Pickering, C. E." These extracts deal entirely with Hendry's proposed scheme and with no other, and commence thus: "I can, with confidence, (having dealt with many similar cases) recommend you to construct a covered or low service reservoir on a somewhat level plateau of rock at the end of Pandora avenue, &c." It is very pertinent to ask if Coun. Higgins did not publish the extracts referred to for the information of the ratepayers before casting their votes, what did he circulate it for? The *Colonist* states that "the Hendry scheme was never fairly before the Council before Mr. Bell had digested it, &c." If that is correct, pray tell tell us what the ratepayers voted on on previous occasions, and why did Mr. Pickering make a report to the Council, *vide* the Colonist's "extracts." The Colonist alludes to The Times as having spoken of the 102 ratepayers who petitioned the Council to adopt the Hendry scheme as the "masters of the Councillors." That is not true, as The Times mentioned the 'masters' of the Council only in connection with the 367 votes cast for Hendry's scheme as against 211 who voted no. In our remarks of yesterday, the petition was not even referred to. The Colonist knows, as does Councillors Higgins and Coughlan, that there were not 1492 ratepayers competent to vote at the time the Water Works By-Law was before them, therefore the number mentioned in the Colonist is, to say the least of it, misleading.

DO THEY EMBRACE IT?

How many Canadians, askes the Montreal *Star*, are taking advantage of the exceptional opportunities which the Canadian Pacific Railway offers for the development of trade with Japan? That country has an intelligent, thrifty, civilized population of about forty million people, who have of late years exhibited an extraordinary ambition to place themselves on the European and American plane of civilization. Not only are the Japanese ready to adopt suggestions from other nations, but they are so anxious to be up with the times that special representatives have been sent to Europe and America to study institutions, fashions and methods. Now Canada, so far as geographical position and facilities for communication with Japan are concerned, has great advantages over any other American or European country, and there is every reason to believe that Canadian manufacturers, by acting promptly and energetically, may secure control of a most profitable market. All patriotic Canadians will be pleased to see the Canadian Pacific Railway become the highway" of commerce between Europe and Asia, but while we are waiting for Europeans to see the advantages of this short route to the East, let us not neglect to avail ourselves of these advantages. If Europeans continue to go by the longer way, Canadians will have a most decided advantage in competing with them. Even after European exports to the East take the Canadian route, Canada will have the advantage of position, but those who are first in the field always make the largest profits and gain such a hold upon their customers that it is difficult to oust them afterwards. The nation which is first to develop a large trade with the Japanese will always have a strong hold there, and Canadians should see to it that a great opportunity is not lost by want of enterprise.

CARNEGIE AND BLAINE.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire Scotch iron master of Pittsburgh, Penn., who left his native heath for the United States some fifty years ago a poor lad, has in company with the Hon. James G. Blaine, been enthusiastically received in Edinburgh and Glasgow and other places in Scotland, several of the ancient burghs tendering him the freedom of the city—the highest honor that can be conferred, municipally, on even a crowned head. Mr. Carnegie's remarkable success, even in a country of remarkable successes, so prejudiced him in favor of the institutions of the country in which it was made that he wrote a book not long ago with the generous desire to share his enlightenment with people less fortunate, which he called "Triumphant Democracy." It was based upon a visit to Britain, and set forth the changes which Mr. Carnegie was sanguine enough to predict for the miserable British if they only would adopt American ways of doing things. It was written in a tone of kindly patronage of his former fellow subjects and their ideas of government, which should have gratified them, especially as it was followed by another book descriptive of a coaching tour through England in which favorable comment was made upon English scenery and traditions. Mr. Carnegie has earned a reputation as a philanthropist in other ways as well as in the dissemination of the political gospel of the new American dispensation to the benighted of the Queen's Dominions. He has made substantial gifts to Pittsburgh. All of which is a good deal simply to introduce the gentleman on whose behalf a representative American made a very bad blunder the other day. At some Edinburgh festivities in honor of Mr. Carnegie the Hon. James G. Blaine undertook to compliment his Scotch audience, and did it by felicitating the nation upon producing that immortal genius the Rev. Sydney Smith! Sydney Smith, who originated that remark about the joke and the awl and the Scotchman's head! Surely Mr. Blaine has deprived himself, by one fell stroke, of the United Scotch Republican vote of 1888.

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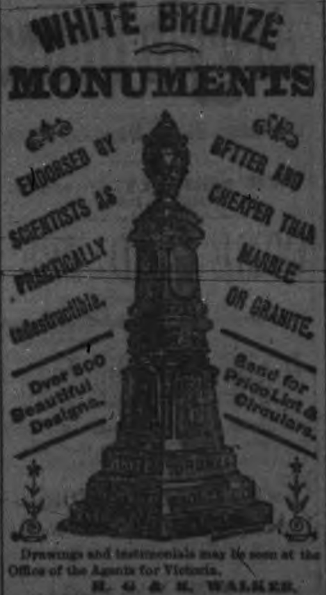

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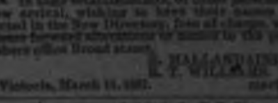

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To look upon that face and share,
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Shrunk back into the world alone.

Days passed. A winter's cheerless morn,
With summons came. A soul forlorn
Craved help in danger imminent;
And Christlike on his mission went
The new anointed.

"Strange," he said,
"The gleams, like inspiration, shed
Upon the dying! There she lay,
Poor reprobate! life's stormy day
In clouds departing. Suddenly,
As from a trance, beholding me,
'Giollo! hast thou come?' she cried,
And, with her arms about me, died."

He wondered, and I turned away,
Lest tears my secret should betray.
—John B. Tabb in The Independent.

KATIE'S ENGAGEMENT.

"You might have knocked me down with a feather, Charley," I said, "when Miss Kate asked me to accompany her abroad."

"It would require a pretty strong feather," he replied. "And what did you say?"

"Of course I wanted your permission. She quite understood that; and it is arranged that to-morrow I am to call at the house and let her know."

"If you want to go, Lucy, go by all means," said he, taking up the newspaper.

"It's not so much that, but you see we should gain something for the winter. The child wants clothes; I want a few things myself, and your shirts, Charley, are fraying out dreadfully."

"That's right! bring me in and get your own way. You're a fine diplomatist, Lucy—a trifle transparent, but quite the right thing."

"Then I may go, Charley?" I asked.

"Certainly," he replied. "I will try to manage without you for a month."

I kissed him over the paper, and he laughed. Indeed, I am not quite sure that he didn't rather enjoy the prospect; but I held my tongue, and next day made my arrangement with Miss Katie, who had asked me to accompany her into Switzerland, where she was to stay awhile with her aunt and cousins.

"Thank you so much, Mrs. Farmer," she said. "Father would not have been so satisfied if you had not consented to go with me. I hope Mr. Farmer does not mind much."

"Not much, miss. When do we start?"

"Next Monday," she replied; and that day we quitted home, coming through London to Dover, where we slept that night.

It was in the spring, I should have told you; and the passage was a little rough; the day was chilly too. It wasn't natural that Miss Kate should travel unnoticed, and before we reached Calais a gentleman and his sister, a pleasant spoken couple, were talking to her. They were also going into our part of the country—some place ending in "berg"—but whether Iceberg or Snowberg, or some other name, I can't distinctly say—I think it was Zweiberg, or Two Mountain valley.

The young gentleman and his sister were going in the same direction. Their name was Neville. They had no servant, so it was well I was there, and waited on Miss Neville, who was, I must say, liberal in her notions; so Charley's shirts were soon paid for.

We traveled quickly enough, but one day, as we were waiting for a steamer to carry us on from some place which I forget to another that I can't exactly now remember, I got a shock which nearly turned me into the image of Lot's wife.

Close to Miss Katie, unseen by her, stood a desperate man I knew too well—Gideon Grasper! Yes, the man she had refused—the man who had sworn to be revenged—the unscrupulous Grasper himself!

He had disappeared from our village after that wreck business, which no one could rightly fathom, when Miss Katie repulsed him. There was some talk—for our folk are rare gossips—but no one of us, so far, had even seen him until now. I was alone, bag in hand, watching her as she stood on the little landing stage, deep in thought, while Miss Neville watched the steamer, and Mr. Neville was hurrying down with the big bag after me.

I was in a terrible fright for fear Miss Katie should see Grasper. He kept aside and watched; he meant mischief; yet in some respects he was changed; his hair and beard were long, his dress was almost Germanlike, and he was smoking a china pipe. But his eyes were as cruel and vindictive as ever; and I shuddered as I saw him fasten them on Miss Katie. Fourteen months had made a deal of difference in his appearance; I doubt if he had altered in himself.

Up came the little steamer, and we all went on board. Mr. Neville attached himself to Miss Katie, and I could see him whispering to her; and she laughed, but blushed all the same, and said, "Just fancy such a thing!" a favorite saying of hers. Gideon Grasper was forward, and made no sign until I went near the engine, when he came behind me and whispered:

"Are they engaged, eh? Tell me, quick!"

"How dare you address me like that!" I asked, turning on him in English plain as his face.

"You're not the queen of England, nor yet the empress of Russia, so I suppose I can talk to a country woman. My dear Mrs. Farmer, you are looking younger than ever—ten years at least."

"Mr. Gideon Grasper," I said, "I can't return the compliment, and I require none of yours. We are strangers since you wrecked that bark."

"Hold your tongue!" he hissed, "or it will be bad for you and your baby faced girl yonder. I suppose you know she is engaged to me!"

"To you!" I exclaimed. "Oh, heaven forgive you such a story! Why, she hates you!"

"Does she? Then she'll have to change her mind. I have her promise, in writing, more than eighteen months old; and it was never retracted. I can claim her—or"——

"Or what?" I asked, trembling as his eyes as they searched me through—"Or what?"

"Or she'll not live to marry any one else! Do you suppose I didn't know she has come away to avoid me? Yes, she has; but Gideon Grasper is not the man to give up his sweetheart. I've suffered enough for her already. Now go and tell her, if you like. But, mind, I am at your elbow, and can have you arrested at any moment, if I please, as Russian Nihilists."

[illegible] a demon, Gideon Grasper—a [illegible] demon; that's what you are!" [illegible] the character, you may [illegible] So be warned, you [illegible]"

[illegible] and I waited until [illegible] caught the other [illegible] aft again, and at once perceived that something had happened to Miss Katie and Mr. Neville. There was a shyness in her manner, and a sort of proprietary, proud like look in his face, which convinced me that he had been saying something sentimental, and she showed she understood it.

But they must not be engaged. The threat of Gideon Grasper had been too significant. I would have interfered had not the boat stopped at our landing place. We went ashore. Gideon Grasper was not there. I began to breathe more freely. We went to the hotel all together; and when we reached Miss Katie's room, she turned and said:

"Mrs. Farmer, I think it only right to tell you, who have always been so good to me, that Ful—I mean Mr. Fulcher Neville—has proposed to me, and I have told him that"——

"You promised Gideon Grasper a year or so ago," I whispered.

"Mrs. Farmer, you are unkind—rude! I told Mr. Neville that if he held to his opinion in three months, I would become engaged to him—if I didn't change my mind," she added with a laugh.

"Miss Kate, excuse me; I'm an elderly woman—leastways, a married woman and a mother. Take my advice—don't lead him on too far. Do make up your mind. Remember Grasper; he is almost desperate."

"Let him be wholly desperate, then," she replied airily. "Am I not to amuse myself at all? Mr. Grasper, indeed!"

"He is a determined man, miss," I ventured.

"So am I a determined woman, Lucy—if I may call you so—I defy Gideon Grasper and all his works. I shall do as I please!"

After awhile we reached our destination; and to this day I am not certain whether the place was in the Tyrol or Switzerland. I say "was"—not is—for not a vestige of the village remains to tell the tale which I know to be so true. Zweibergthal was the place, and there are two mountains, one on each side of it, fine, rugged, snow clad, fir fringed mountains, much bigger than our country's hills, but not so green and rounded.

We found Miss Katie's relations living on a what they call a pension, though the family are well off, too; and what the "pension" is for I can't say. Mr. and Miss Neville also came to the same boarding house, and I need hardly tell you that they were falling fast into love. It was as plain as possible. He was a pleasant, well spoken gentleman, and Miss Kate was as charming, and, I must say, as careless as ever.

One day she and I had ascended a little way up one of the Zweibergs—I can't tell their real names: something about a "stock." We had climbed up, alone, for a wonder; and while I was resting, Miss Katie went on a little farther. She had been gone some time when I heard a scream above me, and looking up saw her running down, pursued by a strange man, who, as he came nearer, I perceived was Gideon Grasper.

He was excited and angry. He yelled at her to halt, but she only ran the faster, passing me without stopping. Gideon saw me in his way, and halted as I held out my arm to check him. He was glaring like a wild bull; the man was going mad, I believe.

"She shall never be his—never!" he screamed. "If I have to move the mountains to fall on her she shall die!"

Then he turned away toward the snow, which lay thickly above us, glinting in the hot sun.

Hot, indeed! It was beautifully warm; and to think of so much heat near so much snow was wonderful. I said as much to the man at the "pension," who spoke some English.

"Yes," said he; "it is hot, a great deal too hot for the time of year. We don't like it."

"We do," said I; and off I walked, thinking there was something odd in his manner.

I found Miss Katie all of a tremble. Gideon had frightened her, and threatened her, but she was more than ever determined to become engaged to Mr. Neville. So when, three days afterward, he suggested a little picnic to a small hut on the side of the mountain, where there was a lovely view of a lake and a fine waterfall, she gladly assented, and did all she could to make up a pleasant party.

I was to go, and Mr. and Miss Neville, Miss Katie's cousins, too, and two German students. A guide and a porter were engaged to show the way and to help any one who wanted help, and to carry the baskets. It was a lovely, bright, warm morning, perfectly still, not a breath of air stirring, only the hum of insects or the sound of a cow bell could be heard; and, as we proceeded, the roar of a cataract from the melting snow field above us.

The guide and porter walked in front by themselves chatting. Another man—some one in skins and bare knees, with a high feathery hat—came behind by himself, as if watching us; but no one took any notice of him. My only fear was about Gideon Grasper, and for his interference, and of something the landlord had said about the snow falling.

We reached the hut and had lunch. After lunch Miss Katie and Mr. Neville rambled off and so did I. Although we took opposite directions, they soon came round near me; and as I sat in a dreamy, wondering way, thinking of home, I could occasionally hear their voices.

Mr. Neville was pleading hard, and Miss Katie was yielding. He seemed quite satisfied, for I heard him say, "Then, dearest, you are mine!" in a loud voice, when another voice in threatening tones alarmed me. I knew too well who it was—Gideon Grasper!

I jumped up. There was the man in the Tyrolese hat grasping his gun. That man, then, was Gideon.

He was speaking sternly, firmly, but without apparent anger. Every now and then he glanced up the mountain in a half alarmed manner, as if some presentiment weighed upon him. But I soon approached, and understood his words.

"Marry her at your peril, then!" he shouted, handling his gun.

Mr. Neville thought he was going to be shot, and leaped upon Grasper. There was a shouting and a struggle. Miss Katie screamed. The guide and porter and the Germans were all shouting at something or somebody in warning tones. Suddenly the gun went off—both barrels at once—with a tremendous roar. The echoes came back over and over again in the still air; the concussion seemed tremendous.

Suddenly a hiss was heard—a roar; a great lump of snow had tumbled from the overhanging mass, and had fallen in the belt of fir trees some yards away, and higher up than we were.

"Come back! come back!" shouted the Germans in English. Miss Katie's cousins screamed out "Avalanche!" But Mr. Neville still gripped Grasper.

Suddenly a sound like a pistol shot was heard. Then we all looked up. The whole mountain was moving, sliding down—a white slope of thick snow, with a noise of ten thousand boiling kettles hissing like millions of snakes! A crackling of timber high up the mountain! We turned and ran for the hut under the rock, in which the others had taken shelter, as we fancied, because they had disappeared. But when we reached the hut, in about ten seconds, it was empty. They had escaped down the hill with the guides.

We had no time to think. A tremendous roar seemed to crush the air down on us; then a crunching crash like cart wheels in snow ruts a thousand times magnified. The light died out. We were buried alive in the avalanche.

"Miss Katie!" I screamed. "Mr. Neville!"

"You here we are," they replied.

"Gideon Grasper—is he here too?" I said.

There was no answer. Then he had been caught in the avalanche and suffocated! A terrible doom!

We were silent for awhile. I cannot tell you what the others thought. I know I prayed very earnestly. Occasionally I could hear Mr. Neville comforting Miss Katie; and after awhile he spoke to me.

"Mrs. Farmer, will you come here? I think Miss Canton has fainted; she is so very cold," he whispered.

I stepped toward his voice, which sounded so curious in the darkness and deathly silence, and took Miss Katie in my arms. She lay passive. I placed her on the floor, and loosened her dress, so as to revive her. We felt the awful silence. Then I perceived a touch on my face. It was cold; and Mr. Neville said:

"Give her some of this."

I took the flask and poured a few drops down Miss Katie's throat—and, I may say, drank a little myself. Mr. Neville said he didn't want any; and he kept feeling his way about the little hut, trying to find the door or window.

"If we only had a light," I cried, "we might save Miss Katie. I am afraid she is dying. If we could only see"——

"What a fool I am!" exclaimed Mr. Neville. Then after a pause I heard him striking a match. In another second the hut was lighted by a wax vesta.

"I have six or seven more," he said. Then he stooped, and by the light of the tiny taper we saw that Miss Katie was pale as death, her eyes and mouth tightly closed, her hands clenched and rigid.

"Force some cordial down her throat," he said. "I will chafe her feet;" and he knelt down.

"Hold another match, sir," I said. "Look; what's that yonder?"

He jumped up. "An old lantern and a bit of candle in it. Now we are all right."

He had apparently forgotten the terrible situation we were in. The candle was lighted, and while it burned we turned all our attention to Miss Katie. After awhile she again breathed regularly, and then the candle went out.

"Hurrah!" cried Mr. Neville, who was nearly crying, too. "Oh, my darling, you are better now? Katie, dearest, speak to me!"

She only closed her eyes wearily.

"Keep her awake, for heaven's sake—keep her awake! She will die if she sleeps!" he screamed; "I would give my life for hers."

He rushed toward the doorway, and began wildly to pick out handfuls of the snow. Was he mad? I called to him and begged him to desist. He raved and seemed demented, in truth, calling Miss Katie, who lay still in my arms, while I caressed her, and did all I could to keep her awake.

At length Mr. Neville calmed down in despair. He came and sat beside me, holding Miss Katie's hands, and occasionally kissing them, as I could hear.

How long we remained seated thus I cannot tell you. It seemed hours, when suddenly we heard a thud overhead.

"We are saved!" shouted Mr. Neville. "They are digging for us. Shout! shout!"

We two shouted. A cry answered us. Then we heard voices plainly. At length a gray light came in. A man with a rope leaped down from what seemed a white sheet overhead; and we were drawn up as tenderly as babes.

We were laid, wrapped in blankets, on stretchers, and carried to what remained of the village. It had been nearly demolished; and many of the inhabitants still lie buried in the landslip which accompanied the avalanche. Most fortunately the "pension," at the extremity of the valley, escaped, with some few houses; but the village is no more. Our friends were all safe.

It was long before Miss Katie recovered. Her father came out with Miss Rose and carried her home. Mr. Neville and his sister accompanied them to London. I was sent home before that, for I was very anxious about Charley; but some weeks after my return Miss Katie drove up in her little pony chaise and overdid me with thanks and kisses.

"Mr. Neville is coming to stay here, Mrs. Farmer, and we—are engaged to be married in August." Then she whispered: "Did you hear about poor Gideon Grasper?"

"No, miss," I said in surprise. "What about him?"

"It was he who carried the news of our danger to the villagers, and who rescued us. He managed to avoid the track of the avalanche after all."

"Poor Grasper!" I exclaimed. "Did you hear what became of him, miss?"

"Yes; he came and begged my pardon, and lectured me kindly, too—gave me advice never to play with a man's feelings again; and oh! Mrs. Farmer, I am so sorry; I am afraid I have been a miserable flirt."

She began to cry, and I comforted her. Then she said that Gideon had left for America, and her father had supplied him with ample means.

"And so you are really going to be married, miss?" I said, after a while.

"Yes, Mrs. Farmer, I am really—in August. Fancy that!"

It was no fancy. She was married, and is still very happy in her new home, for although she had tolerated some gentlemen for a while, and had had many offers of marriage, she found her match in Mr. Neville, and with him she kept her last engagement.—Lucy Farmer in Cassell's Magazine.

A Demand for Woodenware.

I was told a story of a "down easter's" mode of creating a demand for a supply which, amid all the ingenuities of modern commerce, may fairly claim originality. One of the class called a "hickory dealer," or seller of woodenware, came down to the south in the summer time with a well laden wagon, but was destined to encounter a sweeping opposition in the yellow fever, which had commenced business about a week previous in such a way that the only woodenware in requisition was a coffin. The ravages of the plague were at this time so dreadful that it will be supposed there was a general tendency to try the most desperate and absurd expedients to avert it, though many such proved but pioneers to its progress. This the peddler was aware of, so resolved, as regarded his own fortune, to extract good from evil. Dressing himself as respectably as possible, he mounted his horse and rode up to a printing office in Williamsburg, where, under an assumed name, he had 100 bills struck off to this effect:

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ, GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE. } Executors.
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After 12 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will hold any case of Hernia, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting. *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. *The proprietor of this paper has evidence of these facts. Send stamps for treatise, containing your neighbor's testimony, price list, &c.*
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Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
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TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
STEAMER SARDONYX
Will leave for Portland, Ore., Monday, July 25
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 13 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

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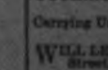

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, July 30, 1887.

BIRTH.

MORRISON—At Metlakahtla, on the 4th of July, the wife of Mr. C. Morison, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—The Port Augusta will coal at Departure Bay. The Robert Kerr is conveying coal to the inlet for the Batavia.

—The Rainbow arrived in New Westminster at 5 p. m. yesterday, about an hour behind the Rithet.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Canadian Pacific profits for the current half year, up to the end of June, are $941,837.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Specimens of an outcrop of coal on Salt Spring Island have been forwarded to the Nanaimo *Free Press* office.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Villa Philomena, at Vancouver, has been purchased by Mr. R. Jones, who will represent the law firm of Drake & Jackson there.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—In answer to "Enquiries" query we have to say that the proposed harbor bridge will be 26 feet in the clear above high water mark.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S. *

—Mr. Taylor, Vancouver, manager of the Bank of British North America, expects to be open for business on the 10th of August. Tenders are being called for putting in the office fittings.

—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received several first-class ENGLISH PIANOS, with the celebrated FRENCH ACTION and all the latest improvements. Call and see them. *

—By the Elder for San Francisco twenty Chinese, who were passengers ex the Port Augusta, and which were brought over in bond from Vancouver, were sent south to-day.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—The Presbyterian Church at Vancouver is to be illuminated by electricity. The same body proposes to build a manse, for which purpose $1200 have been subscribed.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Bay St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—Miss Kate Field expressed herself yesterday as charmed with Victoria and its surroundings. It is a city, she claims, as the one she has long been looking for, wherein to rusticate for weeks during the summer "dog days." Her opinion is that of thousands of others who have visited the Queen City of the Pacific.

—On Monday evening last a man named John Myers, employed by Leamy & McGillivray on snow sheds at Clanwilliam, near Revelstoke, was killed by a rock which came thundering down the hill. The rock struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Deceased was a single man and had about $100 on his person.

Columbia Salmon.

The *Trade Journal* estimates that the salmon pack of the Columbia will not exceed fifty per cent. of last year. Alaska fish will be supplied to eastern dealers in lieu of Columbia fish and at the same figure.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Yesterday's Accident.

As yet none of the bodies in yesterday's accident have been recovered. It is believed they will float ashore in a few days. The Douglas came to anchor at the Custom House wharf last night. The ill-fated buoy is on board a scow to be towed to the Albion Iron Works to be repaired. It is not correct, as stated in the *Colonist*, that the victim Stratton was married. He shortly would be; his affianced, Miss Smith, lives in this city.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

WILLIAM DEENY.

Naval Contracts.

Attention is called to the fact that tenders for naval contracts must be lodged at the office of the naval storekeeper, Esquimalt yard, by noon of Monday next, the 1st of August.

The Story of Metlakahtla.

The N. Y. *Sun* says, "here are materials for another Evangeline," told in a straightforward manner, with copious illustrations. Read both sides of the story. Price, $1.75. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY. *

Customs Returns.

Collections at the port of Victoria for the month of July:

Duties	$53,[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Chinese Immigration Act	770 00
Total	$54,[illegible]

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Reserving Lands.

An order-in-council has been passed reserving certain land in Rocky Mountain park in British Columbia for the use of the Northwest Mounted police. An order-in-council has been passed setting apart Brome lake and adjacent waters, including Scud lake, for the propagation of fish.

For Harrison's Springs.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, who are now at Banff, will try the virtues of Harrison Hot Springs, and for that purpose may remain a month or two. The opinion of those who have tried both places is that Harrison's Hot Springs possess greater curative properties, a more equable temperature and a more invigorating atmosphere than exist at Banff, and that it will eventually become the great sanitarium of the coast.

From the Mikado's Land.

The Port Augusta brought from Yokohama a number of Japanese for San Francisco. These arrived last night on the Yosemite in this city. There are six of them en route to the Bay City. To-day they were taking in the sights and enjoying for the first time glimpses of European and American life. To-day they embark by the Elder for San Francisco. In appearance they are somewhat diminutive, being far below the average structure of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Whiskey Permits.

The government have passed an order-in-council granting authority to the minister of Inland revenue to issue special permits for the removal of duty paid spirits in packages of five and ten gallons, into British Columbia, provided the regulations assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, as to transmission through the N. W. T. (by which their identification on arrival beyond the limits of said Territories is required) are fully complied with.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Will Reside in Victoria.

Mr. Thos. C. Sorby, architect, having decided to remove from Vancouver to Victoria, a number of his friends at the former city tendered him a farewell dinner at the Dougall House on Thursday evening, when a very pleasant time was passed. Mr. Sorby has been the architect of many of the best buildings erected at the terminal city, and both as a professional man and socially he will be a decided acquisition to Victoria. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our city.

Passengers from 'Frisco.

The Mexico sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning for Victoria and the Sound ports with the following for this city amongst her passengers: C L Matthews, Mrs Simlow, J Johnson, Mrs B Robet and daughter, Mrs Woodward, D Smiley and wife, J McLennan, W W Cunningham and wife, Mrs T A Vary, Miss Easton, Miss Johnson, Geo H Collins, W E Sharp, Mrs Wilber, Mrs C Lut, Mrs Banner, Miss K E Brady, Mrs Sayla, T Hazenton, Mr Jackson, W M Bryson, Miss Long, Miss McColl, Miss M E Johnson, B Rogers, Mrs Whitney, J Hobson and wife.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Monday Night's Excursion.

The moonlight excursion on board the Yosemite on Monday night under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies promises to be a most enjoyable and largely patronized affair. The trip will embrace a run to Race Rocks light house and round Esquimalt harbor. There will be a brass and string band on board, so that those wishing to indulge in a dance can do so to their hearts content. A brilliant display of fire works will also be let off. The moon is at a stage now when it will be very brilliant. The Yosemite will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Gladstone Cigars.

The Elder's Manifest.

The following were the Geo. W. Elder's cargoes to Vancouver: Inward—Forty rolls leather for Kobe, Japan, 325 cases canned goods for Chicago, 324 cases wine for New York, fifty barrels wine for New York, 40 rolls leather for Hiogo, Japan, and an unusually large quantity of local freight. Outwards—Seventy-one bbls corn meal, 30 bbls oatmeal, 55 cases hats, 32 wine casks, 72 cases boots and shoes, 3 cases organs, 250 cases canned goods, 41 cases rubbers, 3 cases books, 61 bbls paint, 630 boxes bitters, 35 cases hats, 117 cases boots, 80 cases fruit, 149 cases shoes, 19 cases books, 167 bundles paper, 21 cases dry goods, 10 cases hardware, 3 cases dry goods, 151 sewing machines.

Fire.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. R. Haigh and J. Gardiner extinguished a fire on the roof of an old shed adjoining the New York Chop House, on Yates street. This delapidated shed should be removed. It had several narrow escapes lately and is a menace to valuable surrounding property.

Certificate Refused.

At the meeting of the school board last Tuesday a resolution was passed requesting the Superintendent of Education to issue temporary certificates to Misses Carmichael and Pollard. The department has consented to grant Miss Pollard's request, but withhold the favor in the other instance. Having gone behind the report of the examiners the department has laid itself open to a charge of favoritism in thus discriminating between these two young ladies.

Commencing Operations.

Mr. Willis Bond on Monday will begin to clear away the old buildings at the foot of Cormorant street on the property lately purchased by Mr. Dunsmuir, preparatory to proceeding with the erection of buildings for railway purposes, coal yards and the harbor bridge. The present buildings once removed the site will be levelled, the wharf repaired and enlarged. The proposed improvements will involve a considerable expenditure in that end of the city, as well as add to the appearance of the street and its vicinity.

For San Francisco.

By the Geo. W. Elder to-day there sailed for San Francisco: Mrs and Miss Parker, Miss Pike, Miss Beardsly, Mrs J A Elliott, M J Elliott, Chas Nordhoff, M Tromlin, R W Anderson, Mrs Jerome, Mrs M Johnson, Alex Ramsay, A McT Campbell, Mrs A McDonald, Mr Jerome Deasy, C W Parrington, W Lamb, L Lamb, Dr Powell, John Checko, John Ross, and five overland coupon passengers, nine Japanese and ten steerage passengers. In addition to these it was supposed the Yosemite would have a number of through passengers on board to be transferred at the outer wharf.

Wonderful Silver Mines.

St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*: A party of St. Paulites has just returned from Thunder Bay District, Ont. Their statements would seem almost incredible were they not fully verified by recent assays, made of the specimens of silver rock which they brought with them. There are a number of paying mines now in process of development, and no less than five million dollars' worth of ore is now in sight in the district. Smelting ore running as high as $17,000 to the ton is being taken out at the rate of $30,000 per day. For the short time these mines have been in operation this is one of the most remarkable showings in the world.

Tyndall on Gladstone.

Professor Tyndall, last week published another anti-Gladstone letter, making the candidacy of Sir George Trevelyan as a Liberal for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow the occasion for the publication. In this letter Prof. Tyndall uses the following language: "I must renew my solemn protest against the scattered Loyalists of Ireland being handed over to the tender mercies of the Romish hierarchy and the Irish National League. Trevelyan has abandoned the company of men of truth and honor to follow the fortunes of a hoary rhetorician who sets at naught the plainest dictates of political morality."

Still Another Line.

We learn that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the C. P. N. Co. are negotiating for a new line of steamers from Vancouver to northern coast points, especially with a view to meet the requirements of the constantly increasing stream of tourists coming from the east. It is proposed to put on first-class steamers that will make the round trip in a few days. The objective point of the new line has not been determined, but it is very probable it will be some port in Alaska. Taken in connection with the report published the other day that the C. P. R. had purchased steamers for a line to San Diego, it indicates the determination of that corporation to draw trade to its line from the entire coast.

Redemptorist Mission.

The mission by the Redemptorist Fathers, in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, previously announced, will be opened to-morrow morning at the high mass, 10:30. During the high mass the opening sermon of the mission will be delivered. In the afternoon the mission for the children will begin at 2:30. Every day during the mission there will be mass and sermon at 5 o'clock in the morning. As this mass and sermon are for those who have to work during the day, the services will close at 6 precisely, thus enabling all to be at work at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 a. m. there will be another mass and sermon for all those who need not or cannot come at 5 o'clock. The evening services will commence every evening at 7:30. It is hoped and expected that every member of the congregation will attend one of the two morning services, and the evening services throughout the entire mission.

Another Thief Captured.

On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. W. B. Brown, near Mr. Maynard's corner, Johnson street, was broken into during his absence and several things abstracted, amongst others a pistol. The thief, in leaving with his booty, committed a filthy nuisance in Mr. Brown's bed. Mr. Maynard's door was also kicked in. The revolver was sold by the thief to Mr. Aaronson, who gave Mr. Brown a minute description of the party from whom he purchased it. This morning Mr. Brown is attending to his duties in connection with the Chinese, caught a glimpse of a stranger who was evidently watching what was going on. He got into conversation with Mr. Brown, who observed that his teeth were broken and corresponded with the description given by Mr. Aaronson. His case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

At the police station he gave his name as William Burns; stating also that he was a stranger in the city.

Dominion Express Co.

On Monday the office of the Dominion Express Company will be removed to the store lately occupied by Messrs. Brown & White, next to Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street. Mr. Charles Rattary of Toronto will have charge of the business of the Company in this city, and for his use an office has been fitted up in the northeast end of the office. On the opposite side will be a ticket agency for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and all connecting points. The rear of the office will be devoted to a ware-room for express packages. A handsome black walnut counter has been built by Messrs. Smith & Clark, over which the business will be transacted. Mr. Rattary has been connected with the express business of Canada for very many years, and comes to Victoria bearing with him the best wishes of the business men of Toronto. He is thoroughly posted in his business; is genial and affable in his disposition and obliging to a degree. He will make himself popular here as elsewhere. His family are with him, they having come to stay. It is not yet known who will have charge of the ticket agency for the C. P. R. Mr. G. Ford, Superintendent of the Co. on the coast is in the city arranging for the transfer to the new quarters.

MISS KATE FIELD.

Graphic and Eloquent Lecture on Charles Dickens.

An appreciative though not very large audience assembled at the Victoria last night to hear Miss Kate Field's lecture on Charles Dickens. The lecture was a masterly review of the great author, who was presented in his various characters of actor, journalist, merrymaker, friend and poet. It abounded in happy thoughts, quiet sarcasms, poetic sentiments and altogether was an eloquent eulogy on the life and life-work of the immortal novelist. Miss Field is a lady of rare accomplishments, and as an elocutionist or actress would achieve distinction in any country. Those who were present—too few for the credit of our city—were delighted.

TO NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The character of the entertainment to-night is sufficiently diversified to meet the musical and literary tastes of our citizens. It is entitled "Eyes and Ears in London," of which the following is a syllabus:

Going up in a Balloon; Arrival in London; Seeing through a Fog darkly; An Organ Grinder's Serenade; Rain.

Song—"O Lovely Umbrella," composed for Miss Field by George Grossmith.

Impudent and facetious Cabman; Our first Parents; The Zoological Gardens; Madame Tussaud's Wax-works; Wax versus Humanity; A Ballad Concert.

Song—"Mother is my Collar Clean," composed by George Grossmith.

The Season; Conversation at Dinner Parties. Song—"Mama what shall I do," composed for Miss Field by George Grossmith.

Going to Receptions; Madame Sotto Voce's Original Ballad—"The Silent Song," composed for Miss Field by George Grossmith.

The Æsthetic Young Lady; A new Reading of Macbeth; Sensations among the Upper Classes. Spanish Minstrel Song; English Grievance against Americans; Yankee Twang; The Language of Hoe Hawe; Speech of a City Swell; Miss Nightingale's Appearance.

Song—"Twickenham Ferry."

Wandering through White Chapel; Cheap Jack Auction; Going to the Theatre; Pantomime.

Song—"O you Ridiculous Man," words and music by P. Shuter.

Visiting the Opera; Sleeping Beauties; Burlesque of Italian Opera, composed for Miss Field by George Grossmith.

Recitation by Prima Donna; Serenade by Tenor; Duet by Prima Donna and Tenor; Death of Prima Donna; Grand Chorus and Finale.

A BIG HAUL.

The Opium Shipped by McLean Valued at $22,000.

Advices from Winnipeg this morning state that the opium on its way from this city to Chicago was discovered and that it would be returned to this city in due course. It has been ascertained that the actual value of the shipment was much larger than was stated in our columns last Thursday, it being now approximated at $22,000. The entire shipment will be confiscated by the Customs officers here, and who will be entitled to two-thirds of the sum realized therefrom, the balance of one-third going to the Dominion. It is rumored that McLean was operating in connection with a Detroit syndicate of opium smugglers, one or more of whom were lately captured in that city. Some months ago McLean was burned out in this city. He then kept a small grocery store on the corner of Douglas and Discovery street. An inquest was held on the fire. After considerable difficulty and delay he received his insurance money. The late baggage master states that a dispatch was received by him from McLean on Wednesday, intimating that the shipment was being watched by a couple of American detectives, and that this despatch explains the tendering of his resignation. McLean's line of credit from the Detroit operators, it is said, amounted to $40,000. He accompanied the shipment and on reaching Emerson will be considerably disappointed on finding that he has reached the end of his rope and that the precious drug has been held as contraband and sent back to this city. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to other parties being engaged in the traffic, following it, in fact, as a regular occupation. Herring asserts that time and again he has been offered all the way from $50 to $1000 for placing the necessary tag on boxes to clear the American customs at Emerson, Gretna and other eastern frontier points on the C. P. R. He also is of the opinion that a share of the division to be paid of the proceeds from the sale should fall into his hands, as he claims to be the party who gave the information which led to the stoppage in transit of the shipment.

MUST BE CONSIDERED.

Serious Loss by the China Vessel Not Calling Here.

The passengers for San Francisco who came over by the Port Augusta complain bitterly of their being taken over to Vancouver and then sent back here to embark for the Bay City. The matter involves delay and additional expense. They were assured that a call would be made at Victoria before they embarked at point of sailing from the east. They state that the route is likely to become a popular one, but if faith is broken in this fashion it will recoil against the steamship company. It is further stated by these people that the accommodation was not adequate to the demand for passage by the Port Augusta; that many more would have been on board had their been accommodation for them. Not in many years did they enjoy such delightful drives as they are taking to-day. In their eyes Victoria is a charming place, which to be thoroughly appreciated must be seen.

Out of the twenty-one Chinese on board the Port Augusta, eight were for San Francisco and the balance for Victoria. Of the number for this city, five, it is reported, paid the entrance fee at Vancouver, where they were given certificates.

Victoria importers are indignant at the fact that their freight was taken past their own doors to Vancouver and from thence back to this city, after an unnecessary delay of several days. It will be remembered that Mr. Van Horne said that the C. P. R. had no control over these steamers, but that he would endeavor to get them to make Victoria a point of call inwards and outwards. The trade and importance of Victoria demands that faith be kept with the city in this respect. Failing to do so, many importers assert that they will import by sailing vessel, and direct. The packages for Victoria numbered close upon 400, and the loss in trade in not having been in stock at this particular season is positively serious. Will the C. P. R. management be as good as its word is now the topic of conversation amongst the business men.

THE CHINA STEAMER.

List of Passengers—Her Freight and its Destination.

The following are the names of the passengers who arrived on the Port Augusta: W Pugh, Rev P K Fyson, W Hjotsbury, R Mackenzie, Mrs I M Gheer and child, Miss Jennie T Vail, Miss Atkinson, Miss Sakurai, Miss Tai Miner, Rev F E Wigram, Mr E T Wigram, Mr Sherzau, Mr Hattori, Mr Okada, Mr Takayangi, 23 Chinese, 5 Japanese.

The destination of the freight was as follows: Montreal, 6757 pkgs; Hamilton, 3085 pkgs; Winnipeg, 1124 pkgs; Vancouver, 38 pkgs; San Francisco, 1972 pkgs; Chicago, 10,072 pkgs; New York, 10,920 pkgs; Victoria, 316 pkgs; London, Ont., 534 pkgs; Kingston, 271 pkgs; Ottawa, 732 pkgs; Toronto, 3159 pkgs; Quebec, 634 pkgs. Total number of packages, less general merchandise 42,916, and 14 bags of mail.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Heard of.

Capt. Libbey, of Fort Townsend, is at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare returned to-day from the Sound.

Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Assistant Customs Commissioner, and wife returned to-day from a brief visit to Portland.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson are expected back this evening from the Harrison Hot Springs.

T. R. Smith, manager of the H. B. Company, left on a business trip for Vancouver this morning.

The Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, will visit this province early in September.

Dr. McEachren left this morning for San Francisco, taking the Sound and the overland route.

Stipendiary Magistrate S. Wootton, of Metlakahtla, was a passenger by the Boscowitz yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tingley and family returned to their home at Ashcroft this morning.

Bishop and Mrs. Ridley, of Metlakahtla, are in the city and guests at the Driard, having come to the city by the Boscowitz last night.

Major Downie, Max Mowat and A. Davidson, of Chilliwhack, were passengers from the North yesterday by the Boscowitz.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough, Misses Storey and Cameron returned from a holiday trip to Harrison Hot Springs and New Westminster last night.

Mr. J. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, reached New Westminster a few days since on his tour of inspection. This gentleman visited the province in the fall of 1885.

Indian Superintendent Powell leaves for San Francisco to-day by the Elder. He will return in a few days accompanied by Miss Powell, who has been visiting friends in that city.

Capt. Nicholl, of the Cormorant, returned from the mainland last night. He accompanied Mrs. Nicholl as far as Vancouver; seeing her safely on board the cars on her return trip to Britain.

Mr. G. C. Shaw, of Cowan, Shaw & Co., will leave for the east on Monday or Tuesday. He will visit St. Catharines, Montreal, New York and other points and expects to be absent about two months.

STREET PAVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Noticing that the Cobble Hill stone is highly recommended for building and other useful purposes, I would respectfully suggest to the Council that that small but important street called Amelia be paved under the able and impartial superintendence of the chairman of the Street Committee. PROGRESS.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday, the 6th August, for the erection of a two-story dwelling for Robert Erskine, Esq., King's Road.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

jul30 td

BUSINESS CHANGE.

MR. WILLIAM CROFT having purchased my interest in the ESQUIMALT HOTEL, I beg to thank my former patrons, and respectfully request a continuance of their patronage to my successor

JOSEPH MILLER.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

The above Institution will re-open on Monday, the 8th of August next, both on Humboldt and View Streets. jul30 td

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 29, 1887. jul30 1m

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Empire Brewery are requested to send a statement of their accounts to the undersigned at once.

JOHN DE[illegible]

Victoria, July [illegible], 188[illegible]